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SUBJECT: EC/MEXICO: AGREEMENT CONCLUDED

REF: EC BRUSSELS 3927

1. NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE EC AND MEXICO CONCLUDED IN BRUSSELS ON
JUNE 11 WITH AGREEMENT ON THE TEXT OF A COMMERCIAL COOPERATION AGREE-

MENT. THE TWO-DAY SESSION IRONED OUT THE FEW REMAINING DIFFERENCES
(SEE REFTEL) AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE AGREEMENT CAN BE IN-
ITIATED SHORTLY AND FORMALLY SIGNED BEFORE THE AUGUST RECESS.

2. AS EARLIER REPORTED THE OBJECTIVE OF THE AGREEMENT IS QUOTE TO
PROMOTE COMMERICAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITH A VIEW TO DEVELOP-
ING AND DIVERSIFYING TRADE UNQUOTE. THE CORE ELEMENTS WILL BE A
NON-PREFERENTIAL MFN TRADE REGIME, A JOINT EC/MEXICO COMMITTEE
RESPONSIBLE FOR INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION, TRADE PRO-
MOTION AND "PRBLEM-SOLVING" AND AN EVOLUTIONARY CLAUSE ALLOWING FOR
EXPANDED COOPERATION AS EC COMPETENCE VIS-A-VIS THE NINE EVOLVES.

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3. ALTHOUGH THE TEXT OF THE AGREED ACCORD IS NOT YET

AVAILABLE, WE UNDERSTAND THIS FINAL ROUND RESULTED IN A FEW INTERESTING CHANGES. EC EFFORTS TO SECURE LANGUAGE PROVIDING FOR PROTECTION OF EC INVESTMENT REPORTEDLY FAILED AND THE TEXT WILL NOT CONTAIN ANY SUCH REFERENCE. SIMILARLY, A CLAUSE THE EC WANTED WHICH WOULD HAVE PROVIDED NON-DISCRIMINATORY ACCESS TO MEXICAN NATURAL RESOURCES IS ALSO OUT. GREENWALD

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